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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 7, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-7 and 9-12 are pending in this application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.